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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

**Page 5, amend paragraph [0019] as:**

[0019] The joint assembly 2001 includes a control device that comprises an adjustment block 2003, a handle 2004, a spring member 2005 and a control button 2008. A through channel [[2008]] 2006 connected to the through hole 2002 is formed in the joint assembly 2001. The adjustment block 2003 which is disposed in the through channel 2006 can be moved horizontally so as to be engaged with the saw-tooth member 2032 in the lower portion of the through hole 2002. The adjustment block 2003 is integrally formed with the handle 2004 that passes through the spring member 2005 and a side opening 2007 of the through channel 2006 to connect to the control button 2008.

**Page 5, amend paragraph [0020] as:**

[0020] As can be understood from FIG. 2, the spring member 2005 is blocked between the adjustment block 2003 and the side opening 2007. When the control button 2008 is in a natural position, the elastic force of the spring member 2005 pushes the adjustment block 2003 into the through hole 2002. The saw-tooth member 2032 is thus engaged with and blocked by the adjustment block 2003. If the control button is pulled horizontally, the adjustment block 2003 can be disengaged with the saw-tooth member 2032 so that the reclining back 203 and the support member 2031 can be positioned in a reclining angle. After an appropriate reclining angle has been adjusted, the control button 2008 can be released to engage the adjustment block 2003 with the saw-tooth member

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2032. The saw-tooth member 2032 has a number of saw-teeth for the engagement with the adjustment block ~~[[203]]~~ 2003 in different angles.

**Pages 6-7, amend paragraph [0023] as:**

[0023] The coupling link 4001 and the coupling rod 4002 can be arranged and affixed in the joint assembly 2001 in several ways. In the example shown in FIG. 3, they are housed in a cavity 4007 formed in the joint assembly ~~[[201]]~~ 2001. The coupling link 4001 is affixed to a side wall of the cavity 4007. The coupling rod 4002 is arranged in parallel with the handle 2004. When the control button 4003 is pushed, the coupling link 4001 is rotated because its lower arm 4004 is coupled to the coupling rod 4002 which is connected to the control button 4003. The rotation of the coupling link 4001 causes its upper arm 4004 to move the handle 2004 and thus the adjustment block 2003 away from the through hole 2002 horizontally.